

Tuesday, January 26, 1965

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's budget message and eulogized Winston Churchill.

House passed supplemental agriculture appropriation resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1196-1284

Bills Introduced: 87 bills and 17 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 676-762; S. Con. Res. 11-13; and S. Res. 53-66. Pages 1212-1216

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 6);

S. 507, authorizing Veterans' Administration to extend aid on account of defects in VA-financed properties (S. Rept. 7);

S. Res. 10, providing \$106,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency to make certain investigations (S. Rept. 8);

S. Res. 15, providing \$133,000 for Housing Subcommittee of Committee on Banking and Currency (S. Rept. 9)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Con. Res. 11, authorizing printing of compilation of materials issued Subcommittee on National Security Staffing and Operations of Committee on Government Operations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 60, to continue authority of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional professional and clerical staff personnel (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 61, to provide funds for operation of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

And the following five resolutions providing funds for operation of Committee on Government Operations and some of its subcommittees, all of which were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 54, providing \$435,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations;

S. Res. 56, providing \$57,500 for Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization;

S. Res. 57, providing \$90,000 for Subcommittee on National Security Staffing and International Operations;

S. Res. 58, providing \$57,500 for Subcommittee on Foreign Aid Expenditures; and

S. Res. 59, providing \$141,000 for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations. Pages 1201-1203

President's Message—Budget: President transmitted message with his proposed budget for fiscal year 1966, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 1189-1195

Winston Churchill: Senate adopted S. Res. 53, expressing profound sorrow on the death of Sir Winston Churchill. Numerous Senators spoke in tribute to the life, character, and achievements of the late Prime Minister. Pages 1196-1199

Appalachia: Committee on Public Works was authorized to file report on Wednesday, January 27, on S. 3, proposed Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and the committee was authorized to meet on that day while Senate is in session. Page 1254

Interparliamentary Group: Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the fifth meeting of the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group to be convened in Mexico February 11-18: Fulbright, Sparkman, Morse, Mansfield, Gore, Montoya, Inouye, Gruening, Hickenlooper, Aiken, Kuchel, and Bennett. Senators Simpson and Fannin were appointed as alternates. Page 1199

Legislative Program: Majority leader announced that on Wednesday, January 27, Senate will take up S. 576, to relieve shortage of physicians and dentists in certain areas; that on Thursday, Senate will consider the proposed fiscal 1965 supplemental agriculture appropriations (to be reported Wednesday), and S. 4, water pollution control (if reported Wednesday as hoped); and on Friday (possibly on Thursday), S. 3, relief for Appalachia. Page 1264

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Frederick Lewis Deming, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Paul R. Ignatius, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; two judicial; and numerous Air Force, including those of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay to be placed

on the retired list, and Gen. John P. McConnell to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

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Nominations: One Navy, and numerous Army and Coast Guard nominations were received.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at noon and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sir Winston Churchill, adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until noon Wednesday, January 27, when it will consider S. 576, shortage of physicians and dentists.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LAUNCH VEHICLES

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began executive classified hearings on the subject of launch vehicles, having as its witnesses Cyrus R. Vance, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE REPROGRAMMING

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from Secretary of the Army Stephen Ailes and his associates regarding the Specialized Training Enlistment Program (STEP). Subcommittee also held executive hearings on reprogramming requests of the Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Arthur M. Okun, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; S. Res. 10, requesting \$106,000 for committee operating expenses for the coming session of the Congress; S. Res. 15, requesting \$133,000 for expenses of the Housing Subcommittee; S. 507, authorizing VA to extend aid on account of defects in VA-financed properties; and S. 408, authorizing study of methods to provide financial assistance to victims of future flood disasters.

Also, committee appointed subcommittee membership as follows:

Financial Institutions: Robertson, chairman, Sparkman, Douglas, Proxmire, Williams, Muskie, Long, Bennett, Tower, Thurmond.

Housing: Sparkman, chairman, Douglas, Proxmire, Williams, Muskie, Long, McIntyre, Tower, Bennett, Hickenlooper.

International Finance: Muskie, chairman, Sparkman, Proxmire, Williams, Neuberger, McIntyre, Mondale, Hickenlooper, Bennett, Tower.

Production and Stabilization: Douglas, chairman, Robertson, Proxmire, Muskie, Long, Neuberger, Mondale, Bennett, Tower, Thurmond.

Securities: Williams, chairman, Robertson, Muskie, Long, Neuberger, McIntyre, Mondale, Thurmond, Bennett, Hickenlooper.

Small Business: Proxmire, chairman, Robertson, Sparkman, Douglas, Neuberger, McIntyre, Mondale, Tower, Thurmond, Hickenlooper.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Okun, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

BRIEFING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive an annual briefing on the world situation from John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions requesting funds for its subcommittees, as follows:

S. Res. 54—Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, \$435,000;

S. Res. 57—National Security Staffing and International Operations, \$90,000;

S. Res. 59—Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, \$141,000;

S. Res. 56—Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, \$57,500; and

S. Res. 58—Subcommittee on Foreign Aid Expenditures, \$57,500.

Committee also approved for reporting S. 2, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, and an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) authorizing printing of compilation of materials issued by its Subcommittee on National Policy Staffing and Operations during the 87th and 88th Congresses.

Also, committee (1) approved previous rules of procedure of its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; (2) authorized the chairman to file the activities report of the full committee for the 88th Congress; (3) authorized preparation of annual chart and report on organization of the executive branch of the Government; and (4) discussed proposed report of its Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concerning the disposal of Ellis Island, but reached no final conclusion.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on S. 370, to improve facilities and quality of elementary and secondary educa-